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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicants : Toshiya KITAMURA

Serial No. : 09/413,984

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: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE
MATERIAL FOR USE IN
ALKALINE CELL AND METHOD
OF PREPARING THE SAME

Art Unit : 1745

Examiner : T. Dove

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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